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Regarding Petition for Copyright of Joseph Cammer February 4<sup>th</sup> 1924.

under classification M.I. to-wit, "Motion Pictures other than Photoplays".

DESCRIPTION.

Animated cartoon on film approximately five-hundred feet in length, made for public exhibition in motion picture theatres on screen, being reflected on same through motion picture projecting machine.

Depicting comic pantomime of the characters drawn by the applicant, Joseph Cammer, designed to afford amusement of a humorous nature to the public.

The figure representing a colored boy is represented to be hired as a waiter in a restaurant where he performs impossible and humorous feats such as balancing a large number of plates on his arm, and tosses them one by one into a sink where they appear to be automatically washed. A customer enters and orders soup which is fed to him by pipe connected to a machine marked "Soup" which is operated by a cat who is represented as the cook. The patron then appears to order a drink, the colored boy is then seen to enter the kitchen of the restaurant and mix a drink made from a number of spices, the customer upon taking the bottle in his hands is about to drink the contents, when the bottle swells and suddenly explodes blowing the patron skywards, he is then shown as travelling through the heavens, midst the stars and moon. The proprietor appears and observes the calamity and kicks the colored boy from the cafe into the street and immediately hangs another sign on the door of the restaurant reading "Waiter wanted".

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